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Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
M	males
F	females
P	persons
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
s	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive columns)
(M)	Municipality
(C)	City

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

Commentary

Employment

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons, shown on page 24, show that there was an increase of 1.9 per cent in Tasmania's employment over the year to June 1994. The largest percentage increase in *trend series* employment was in Queensland (4.5 per cent). The next highest increase in employment was in New South Wales (3.4 per cent), followed by Western Australia (3.0 per cent), and Victoria (2.6 per cent). There was a decrease in the *trend series* number of employed persons in South Australia of 0.2 per cent.

In the Hobart and Southern Statistical Division the estimate of *unadjusted* employment increased by 4500 between June 1993 and June 1994 to 98 500. The estimate of *unadjusted* employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division was 44 100 in June 1994, an increase of 2100 on the figure for June 1993. Employment in the Northern Statistical Division decreased by 4100 between June 1993 and June 1994 to 52 300.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

Unemployment

The Tasmanian provisional *trend series* estimate of 23 800 unemployed persons in June 1994 was a decrease of 3800 on the figure for June 1993 of 27 600. The provisional *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 10.9 per cent in June 1994 was a decrease compared to the *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 12.6 per cent in June 1993.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

The Labour Force

In June 1994 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 366 000 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 219 100 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The *trend series* estimate of the labour force participation rate in June 1994 was 59.9 per cent, compared with the figure of 60.2 per cent in June 1993.

For males, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 70.9 per cent, compared with 71.2 per cent for June 1993. For females, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 49.2 per cent (compared with 49.7 per cent in June 1993).

(See table 3, page 2.)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners

In December 1993 there were approximately 147 900 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. This was the same figure recorded for December 1991.

In November 1993 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.9 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. Overall, the category Community services had the highest industry representation — 30.6 per cent — compared with the equivalent figure of 26.3 per cent recorded in November 1991. The next highest industry grouping Wholesale trade and Retail trade recorded 21.1 per cent, compared with 18.3 per cent in November 1991. Manufacturing recorded 12.7 per cent, compared with 16.0 per cent in November 1991.

In November 1993, women made up 48.0 per cent of employed wage and salary earners. In November 1991, the equivalent figure was 44.4 per cent.

(See table 9, page 8.)

Housing Finance

The trend estimate for new secured housing finance commitments entered into in Tasmania during May 1994 was 1109, valued at \$67.2 million. This represented a 2.0 per cent decrease on the number (1132) and a 0.6 per cent decrease on the value (\$67.6 million) for April 1994.

These figures also represent a 14.1 per cent increase on the number (972) and a 23.8 per cent increase on the value (\$54.3 million) for May 1993.

The fall of 2.0 per cent in the May 1994 trend estimate continued the decline which began in February 1994.

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, ABS Catalogue No. 5609.0, released on 18 July 1994, \$11.00

Expenditure on Education

Tasmanian State and local government outlays on education in 1992-93 were \$510 million, an increase of 12 per cent on the previous year (\$457 million). This was the highest increase of any jurisdiction. The increase over all States and Territories combined was 5 per cent. Tasmanian State and local government outlays on primary and secondary education were \$331 million, or 65 per cent of total outlays on education.

Expenditure on Education, Australia, ABS Catalogue No. 5510.0, released on 3 August 1994, \$11.00

Award Rates of Pay Indexes

The annual movement from May 1993 to May 1994 of weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.9 per cent for full-time adult females and by 2.0 per cent for full-time adult males. For Australia, the figures were 1.1 per cent for females and 1.1 per cent for males.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in Manufacturing; Wholesale and retail trade; Public administration and defence; and Recreation, personal and other services (all 2.3 per cent).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in Public administration and defence (11.5); and Recreation, personal and other services (2.3 per cent).

The largest occupation increases over the same period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.4 per cent); and Tradespersons (1.8 per cent).

For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Labourers and related workers (4.0 per cent); and Plant and machine operators, and drivers (3.0 per cent).

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, ABS Catalogue No. 6312.0, released on 22 July 1994, \$13.00

Consumer Price Index

The release of the June Quarter CPI showed Hobart once again recording the highest annual increase of all capital cities.

The 2.7 per cent recorded for Hobart for the 12 months ending June 1994 was significantly above the 1.7 per cent recorded for the weighted average of all eight capital cities. The next highest increase was 2.2 per cent recorded in both Perth and Darwin. The lowest increases were recorded in Sydney and Canberra, with 1.5 per cent.

The major groups contributing to the annual increase in Hobart were tobacco and alcohol, and health and personal care, with recorded rises of 12.4 and 6.7 per cent respectively. Minor offsetting decreases of 1.2 and 0.8 per cent were recorded for the clothing and housing groups.

The only group to record a lower increase in Hobart than nationally was transportation.

The quarterly increase in Hobart of 0.4 per cent was lower than the 0.7 per cent recorded for the weighted average of all eight capital cities. The major contributors to the quarterly movement in Hobart were entertainment, automotive fuel, house repairs and maintenance and books, newspapers and magazines. Partially offsetting decreases were evident in take-away foods, and cigarettes and tobacco.

Consumer Price Index, June Quarter 1994, ABS Catalogue No. 6401.0, released on 27 July 1994, \$12.00

Livestock slaughtering

The trends (this indicates the underlying direction of the series) for slaughtering of cattle and calves, and sheep, were down; while slaughtering of pigs for meat production was up between May and June 1994.

Slaughtering of cattle and calves continued its downward trend from the peak in October 1993 when 18 400 were slaughtered. For June 1994 the trend series shows 16 500 cattle and calves were slaughtered. This was down 5.2 per cent on the June 1993 level of 17 400.

A high level of sheep and lambs slaughtered during June this year has pushed the trend series upwards. The trend level of 92 200 for June 1994 is 14.6 per cent above the 80 500 sheep and lambs slaughtered in June 1993.

The trend for pigs slaughtered shows a peak in January 1994 of 8000, followed by a slight dip to April and again recovering to the 8000 level for June this year. This is unchanged from the level at June 1993.

(See table 21, page 16.)

Building Approvals

There were 348 new dwelling units approved in Tasmania during May 1994, an increase of 25 per cent on the number recorded for April 1994, and a 14 per cent increase on the figure for May 1993 (306).

For the twelve months ended May 1994 there were 4201 new dwelling units approved, two per cent higher than the 4106 units recorded for the 12 months ended May 1993.

The latest monthly trend estimates for the number of dwelling units approved show a decrease over the past six months.

The value of all buildings approved, at current prices, for May 1994 was \$42.2 million, compared with \$35.0 million in April 1994 and \$27.3 million in May 1993.

The value of new residential building approved, at current prices, in May 1994 was \$24.6 million, compared with the April 1994 figure of \$20.4 million and the May 1993 figure of \$21.7 million.

(See table 27, page 19.)

Retail

The trend estimate for the turnover of retail and service establishments for Tasmania in May 1994, was \$216.0 million, an increase of more than five per cent on the May 1993 figure of \$205.1 million. The estimate has shown weak growth over the past two months.

The estimate of turnover for Australia in May 1994, for Australia (\$8608.2 million), was nearly six per cent higher than for May 1993. The estimate of turnover has continued to slow with the monthly growth for May showing 0.2 per cent. The monthly growth rate has fallen from 0.8 per cent in December 1993 to 0.2 per cent in May 1994.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover for Tasmania in May 1994, was \$212.9 million, nearly five per cent more than the figure recorded for April 1994, and more than seven per cent more than the figure recorded for May 1993.

(See table 35, page 23.)

New Motor Vehicle Registrations

There were 1243 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during June 1994. This was 22 per cent more than for May (1 017) and an increase of nearly 15 per cent on the number registered for June 1993.

Registrations for the twelve months ended June 1994 (12 641) were marginally higher than for the twelve months ended June 1993 (12 608).

(See table 34, page 23.)

Engineering Construction Activity

The value of engineering construction activity commenced in Tasmania during the March quarter 1994 was \$46.3 million, compared with \$35.0 million in the December 1993 quarter and \$79.7 million during the March quarter 1993. The private sector accounted for 58 per cent of activity commenced during the March quarter 1994. For the quarter, construction activity commenced on roads, highways and subdivisions totalled \$25.7 million.

The value of engineering construction activity done in Tasmania during the March quarter 1994 was \$55.4 million, compared with \$59.8 million in the December quarter 1993 and \$82.8 million in the March quarter 1993. Over 57 per cent of work done during the quarter was undertaken by the public sector. Activity undertaken on roads, highways and subdivisions accounted for \$15.7 million in the public sector and \$12.9 million in the private sector.

Population and Vital Statistics

Table 1. Population, Tasmania

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Estimated resident population at end of period</i>	<i>Natural increase (a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate (b)</i>
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)
Year ended 30 June —					
1990	462.2	3.4	3.6	6.9	1.52
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.01
1992 p	469.7	3.2	0.3	2.9	0.62
1993 p	471.4	3.2	- 1.5	1.8	0.37
Quarter					
1990 —					
December	464.5	0.8	0.2	1.1	1.33
1992 —					
December p	470.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.50
1993 —					
March p	471.3	0.9	- 0.3	0.5	0.44
June p	471.4	0.9	- 0.7	0.1	0.37
September	471.9	0.7	- 0.3	0.4	0.39
December	472.1	0.8	- 0.5	0.2	0.29

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence). (b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality (a)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
Year ended								
31 December —								
1989	6 813	14.96	3 690	8.10	72	10.6	3 111	6.83
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8.04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.56
1993 p	6 795	n.a.	3 620	n.a.	35	5.2	3 055	n.a.
Quarter								
1991 —								
March	1 784	..	894	..	22	12.3	976	..
1993 —								
March	r 1 714	..	r 863	..	r 14	r 8.2	820	..
1993 —								
June	1 733	..	r 884	..	r 8	5.2	797	..
September	r 1 710	..	993	..	r 11	5.8	431	..
December	r 1 647	..	r 878	..	r 4	3.0	786	..
1994								
March p	1 800	..	948	..	9	5.0	914	..

Employment and Unemployment

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted series				Trend series (b)			
	Employed (^{'000})	Unem- ployed (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Employed (^{'000})	Unem- ployed (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
MALES								
1993 -								
June	109.9	17.7	13.9	71.3	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.2
July	109.8	18.1	14.1	71.5	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.1
August	109.0	18.2	14.3	71.0	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.0
September	109.8	16.6	13.2	70.6	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.1
October	110.1	18.0	14.1	71.5	110.2	17.5	13.7	71.2
November	109.0	17.8	14.1	70.7	110.9	17.4	13.6	71.5
December	113.4	16.6	12.8	72.4	111.6	17.4	13.5	71.9
1994 -								
January	112.3	16.9	13.1	71.9	112.2	17.5	13.5	72.2
February	113.3	17.9	13.6	73.0	112.4	17.4	13.4	72.2
March	112.2	18.0	13.9	72.4	112.4	17.1	13.2	72.0
April	111.2	16.8	13.1	71.2	112.3	16.6	12.9	71.7
May	112.4	16.0	12.5	71.4	112.3	16.1	12.5	71.4
June	112.5	14.1	11.1	70.4	112.0	15.5	12.2	70.9
FEMALES								
1993 -								
June	84.3	10.3	10.9	51.0	82.0	10.0	10.9	49.7
July	82.3	9.8	10.7	49.7	82.0	10.4	11.2	49.8
August	81.6	10.8	11.7	49.8	81.8	10.5	11.4	49.8
September	81.3	10.9	11.8	49.7	81.5	10.5	11.5	49.6
October	79.3	10.5	11.7	48.4	81.5	10.3	11.3	49.5
November	82.2	9.9	10.8	49.6	81.8	10.0	10.9	49.5
December	83.4	9.4	10.1	49.9	82.3	9.6	10.4	49.5
1994 -								
January	83.0	9.0	9.8	49.5	82.8	9.2	10.0	49.5
February	84.2	9.1	9.8	50.2	83.0	9.0	9.7	49.5
March	82.4	8.4	9.2	48.8	83.1	8.8	9.6	49.4
April	81.5	8.7	9.6	48.4	83.1	8.6	9.4	49.3
May	83.8	9.2	9.9	50.0	83.2	8.4	9.2	49.2
June	84.1	7.5	8.2	49.2	83.3	8.3	9.0	49.2
TOTAL								
1993 -								
June	194.1	27.9	12.6	61.0	191.7	27.6	12.6	60.2
July	192.1	27.9	12.7	60.4	191.5	28.0	12.8	60.3
August	190.6	28.9	13.2	60.2	191.3	28.3	12.9	60.2
September	191.1	27.5	12.6	60.0	191.2	28.2	12.8	60.2
October	189.3	28.6	13.1	59.7	191.7	27.8	12.7	60.2
November	191.2	27.8	12.7	60.0	192.7	27.4	12.5	60.3
December	196.8	26.0	11.7	61.0	194.0	27.0	12.2	60.5
1994 -								
January	195.3	25.9	11.7	60.5	194.9	26.7	12.0	60.6
February	197.5	27.0	12.0	61.4	195.4	26.3	11.9	60.6
March	194.6	26.4	11.9	60.4	195.5	25.8	11.7	60.5
April	192.6	25.4	11.7	59.6	195.4	25.2	11.4	60.3
May	196.3	25.2	11.4	60.5	195.4	24.5	11.1	60.1
June	196.6	21.6	9.9	59.6	195.3	23.8	10.9	59.9

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203.0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially.

Tasmanian Labour Force

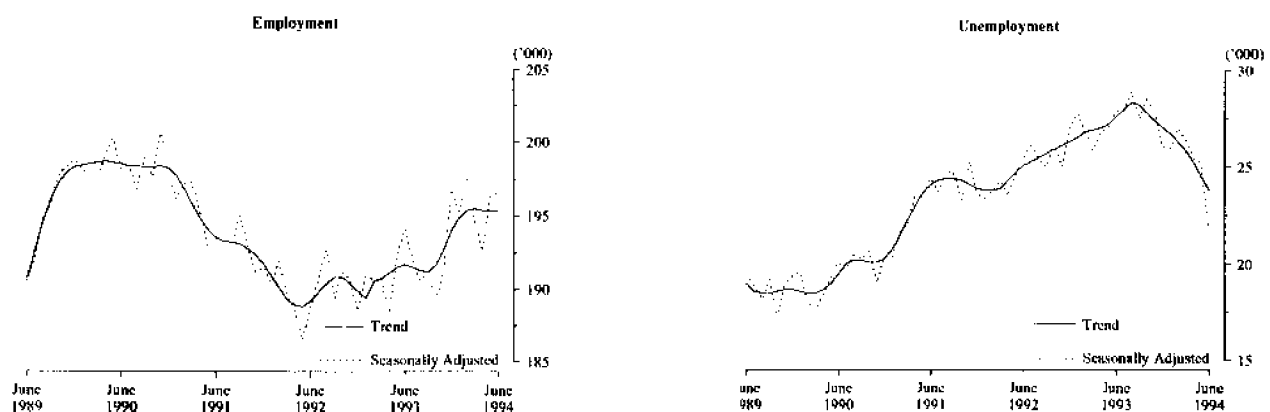
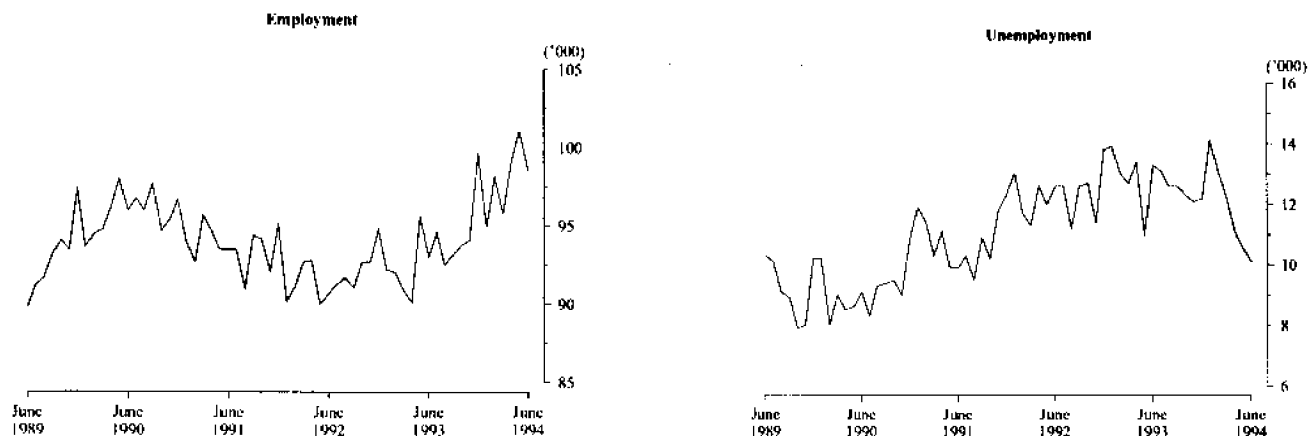


Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, males (a) (b)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Total employed (^{'000})</i>	<i>Total unemployed (^{'000})</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate (%)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (%)</i>
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1991 - June	53.3	6.2	10.5	70.3
1993 - June	51.9	7.7	12.9	67.9
1994 - April	55.0	6.7	10.8	71.0
May	54.7	6.8	11.0	70.4
June	53.5	6.7	11.1	68.6
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - June	32.4	4.0	11.0	74.5
1993 - June	32.1	5.2	13.9	73.7
1994 - April	31.1	4.5	12.6	70.6
May	31.6	4.6	12.7	71.4
June	31.1	4.2	11.9	71.2
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - June	26.6	5.0	15.9	74.4
1993 - June	25.2	5.1	16.8	74.6
1994 - April	26.3	4.3	14.1	71.9
May	26.3	3.7	12.3	71.7
June	27.2	3.4	11.1	72.0
TASMANIA				
1991 - June	112.3	15.3	12.0	72.5
1993 - June	109.2	17.9	14.1	71.1
1994 - April	112.3	15.5	12.1	71.1
May	112.6	15.1	11.8	71.0
June	111.8	14.3	11.3	70.1

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6293.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons



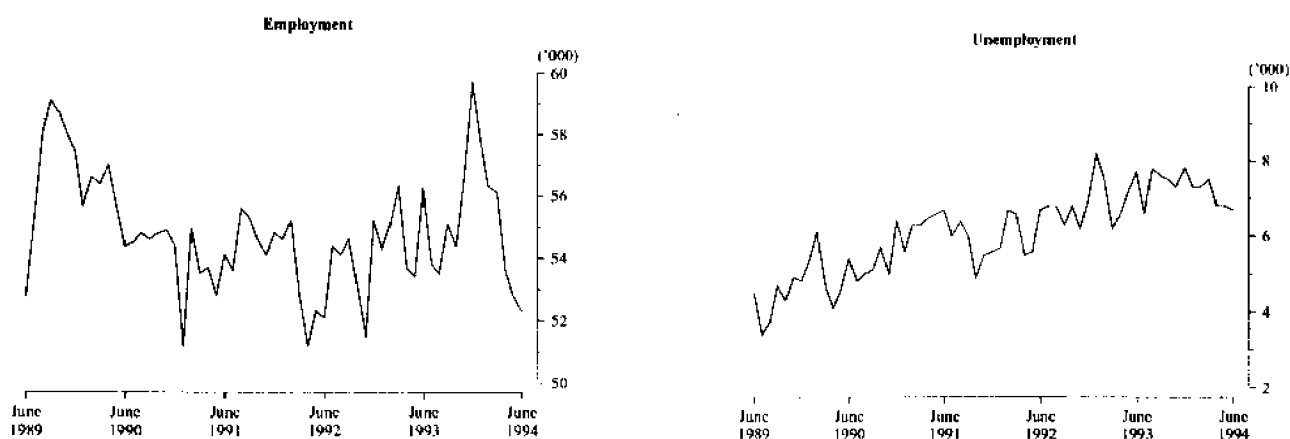
Employment and Unemployment

Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, females (a) (b)

Month	Total		Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
	employed	unemployed		
	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1991 - June	41.5	3.7	8.2	51.1
1993 - June	42.1	5.7	11.8	52.0
1994 - April	44.2	4.5	9.2	52.4
May	46.3	3.8	7.6	53.8
June	45.1	3.4	7.0	52.1
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - June	22.3	2.8	11.2	49.8
1993 - June	24.3	2.5	9.3	49.5
1994 - April	22.5	2.3	9.3	46.8
May	21.2	2.2	9.4	44.9
June	21.2	2.5	10.5	44.8
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - June	17.8	2.8	13.5	47.3
1993 - June	16.8	2.5	12.8	49.2
1994 - April	15.0	2.4	13.7	43.3
May	16.5	2.3	12.2	46.3
June	16.8	2.0	10.5	46.4
TASMANIA				
1991 - June	81.6	9.3	10.2	49.8
1993 - June	83.2	10.6	11.3	50.7
1994 - April	81.7	9.2	10.1	48.8
May	84.0	8.3	9.0	49.6
June	83.0	7.8	8.6	48.8

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

Northern Statistical Division - Persons



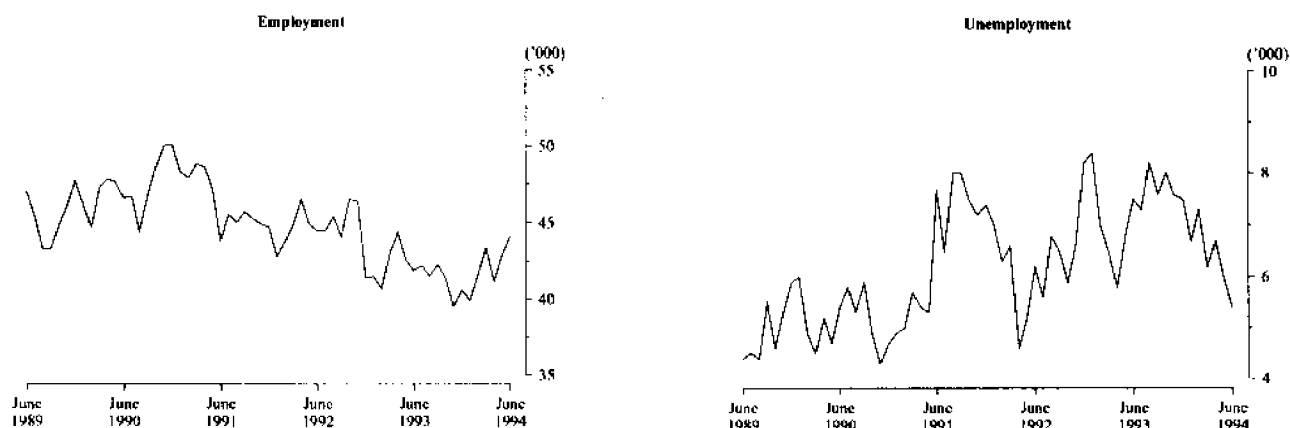
Employment and Unemployment

Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, persons (a) (b)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Total employed (⁰⁰⁰)</i>	<i>Total unemployed (⁰⁰⁰)</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate (%)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (%)</i>
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1991 - June	94.8	10.0	9.5	60.5
1993 - June	94.0	13.3	12.4	59.8
1994 - April	99.1	11.1	10.1	61.4
May	101.0	10.6	9.5	61.8
June	98.5	10.1	9.3	60.1
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - June	54.7	6.8	11.1	62.0
1993 - June	56.4	7.7	12.0	61.2
1994 - April	53.6	6.8	11.3	58.4
May	52.8	6.8	11.4	58.0
June	52.3	6.7	11.3	57.6
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - June	44.4	7.8	14.9	60.7
1993 - June	42.0	7.6	15.3	62.1
1994 - April	41.2	6.7	14.0	58.0
May	42.8	6.0	12.3	59.1
June	44.1	5.4	10.9	59.5
TASMANIA				
1991 - June	194.0	24.6	11.2	60.9
1993 - June	192.4	28.5	12.9	60.7
1994 - April	194.0	24.7	11.3	59.8
May	196.7	23.4	10.6	60.1
June	194.9	22.2	10.2	59.3

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

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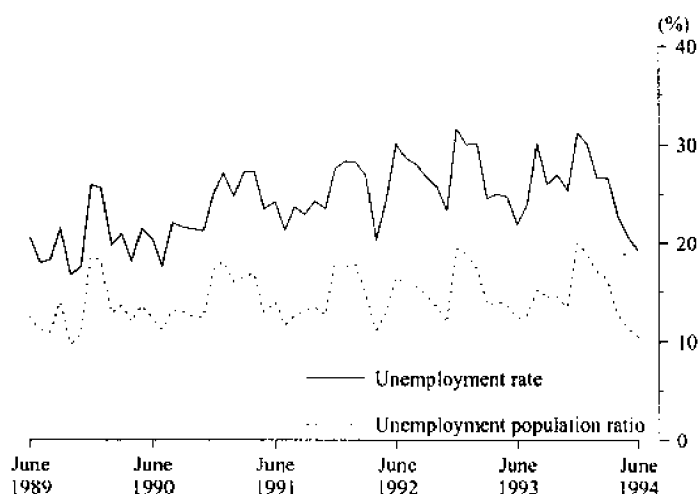
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Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total						
('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1991 - June	8.9	11.0	3.4	3.5	14.5	1.3	15.8	24.3	22.2	91.9
1993 - June	7.3	10.1	2.9	3.1	13.2	1.4	14.7	23.3	21.1	90.1
1994 - April	7.4	9.9	2.7	2.7	12.6	1.4	14.0	21.1	19.3	89.8
May	7.9	9.9	2.2	2.5	12.4	1.4	13.8	20.1	18.1	90.0
June	7.3	10.0	2.2	2.2	12.2	1.7	14.0	18.2	15.7	87.6
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1991 - June	0.3	5.1	0.5	1.6	6.6	14.0	20.6	24.2	7.8	32.0
1993 - June	0.2	4.9	0.4	1.2	6.2	13.8	20.0	19.4	6.0	31.0
1994 - April	0.1	5.1	0.4	1.8	6.9	13.4	20.3	26.1	8.9	34.0
May	..	5.1	0.3	1.4	6.6	13.9	20.5	21.2	6.8	32.2
June	0.3	4.9	0.2	1.3	6.3	14.0	20.3	20.6	6.4	31.0
TOTAL										
1991 - June	9.2	16.1	3.8	5.1	21.2	15.3	36.4	24.1	14.0	58.1
1993 - June	7.5	15.1	3.3	4.3	19.4	15.2	34.6	22.2	12.4	56.0
1994 - April	7.6	15.0	3.1	4.4	19.5	14.9	34.3	22.9	12.8	56.7
May	7.9	15.0	2.6	3.9	19.0	15.3	34.3	20.8	11.4	55.4
June	7.6	14.9	2.3	3.6	18.5	15.7	34.2	19.2	10.5	54.1

(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

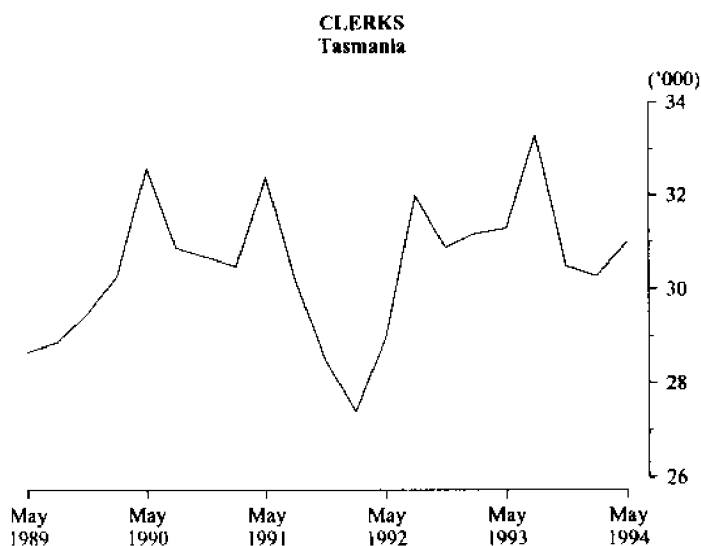
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Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

Occupation	May 1993	May 1994			Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	May 1993	May 1994
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
Managers and administrators	18.8	15.6	5.8	21.4	9.7	10.9
Farmers and farm managers	6.6	4.3	2.1	6.3	3.4	3.2
Managing supervisors	5.5	4.8	3.2	7.9	2.9	4.0
Other	6.7	6.5	0.5	7.2	3.5	3.7
Professionals	22.9	12.4	10.9	23.3	11.9	11.8
Building and professional engineers	1.2	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.6	1.1
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	2.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.7
School teachers	7.3	2.5	5.1	7.6	3.8	3.9
Business professionals	3.4	2.8	0.9	3.7	1.8	1.9
Other	8.2	4.4	4.1	8.5	4.3	4.3
Para-professionals	12.4	6.6	6.3	13.0	6.4	6.6
Engineering and building associates and technicians	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.9
Registered nurses	4.6	0.2	4.6	4.7	2.4	2.4
Other	6.3	4.7	1.5	6.5	3.3	3.3
Tradespersons	29.3	29.1	3.6	32.7	15.2	16.6
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	2.3	2.8	-	2.8	1.2	1.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	5.6	4.2	-	4.2	2.9	2.1
Building tradespersons	7.5	10.2	0.1	10.3	3.9	5.2
Other	13.9	11.9	3.5	15.4	7.2	7.8
Clerks	31.7	8.7	22.2	31.0	16.4	15.8
Stenographers and typists	5.1	-	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.0
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	4.6	0.4	4.0	4.4	2.4	2.2
Other	22.0	8.3	14.2	22.6	11.4	11.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	32.3	9.7	20.8	30.5	16.7	15.5
Sales representatives	2.5	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.3	1.1
Sales assistants	12.8	4.2	10.2	14.5	6.6	7.4
Other	17.0	4.0	10.0	13.8	8.8	7.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	16.2	12.5	2.7	15.2	8.4	7.7
Road and rail transport drivers	6.5	5.3	0.5	5.8	3.4	2.9
Machine operators	4.3	2.2	2.2	4.3	2.2	2.2
Other	5.4	5.0	0.0	5.1	2.8	2.6
Labourers and related workers	29.3	18.0	11.7	29.7	15.2	15.1
Trades assistants and factory hands	5.8	3.8	1.6	5.3	3.0	2.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	7.0	5.5	1.3	6.8	3.6	3.5
Cleaners	5.2	2.2	4.8	6.9	2.7	3.5
Construction and mining labourers	2.4	1.6	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.9
Other	8.9	4.9	4.0	8.9	4.6	4.5
Total employed	192.9	112.6	84.0	196.8	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

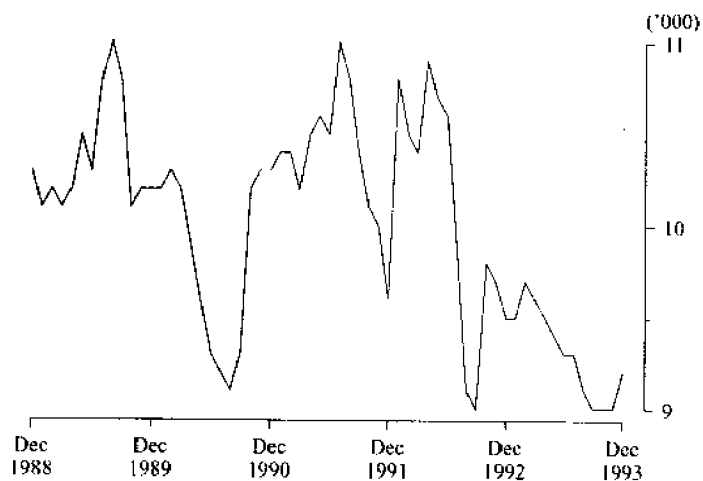
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Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

Industry	Number of employees ('000), November 1993					Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Private and public			Nov. 1991	Nov. 1993
			Males	Females	Persons		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	2.1	—	2.0	0.1	2.1	1.5	1.4
Manufacturing	18.6	0.1	13.9	4.8	18.7	16.0	12.7
Electricity, gas and water, construction	4.5	4.6	7.6	1.4	9.0	6.8	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	31.1	—	16.8	14.3	31.1	18.3	21.1
Transport and storage	3.4	1.8	3.7	1.4	5.2	4.4	3.5
Communication	—	2.2	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.6	1.5
Finance, property and business services	10.9	1.0	4.4	7.5	11.9	9.0	8.1
Public administration and defence	—	9.3	5.8	3.6	9.3	7.8	6.3
Community services	18.5	26.5	15.5	29.5	45.0	26.3	30.6
Recreation, personal and other services	11.3	0.7	4.7	7.2	11.9	7.8	8.1
Total all industries	100.4	46.8	76.6	70.6	147.2	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0).

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Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

Month	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			Average weekly overtime hours (b)		Percentage of employees working overtime (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per employee working overtime	
1991 —						
May	39.0	27.9	34.4	1.1	6.5	16.3
1993 —						
May	39.0	28.1	34.4	1.1	7.3	15.2
August	38.8	27.8	34.1	0.8	6.3	13.2
November	38.2	26.4	33.1	1.0	6.9	14.3
1994 —						
February	37.6	25.8	32.7	1.0	6.9	14.0
May	39.4	27.2	34.2	0.9	6.4	14.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia*, (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

Period	Job Vacancies	
	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1991 —		
May	700	0.4
1993 —		
May	400	0.3
August	500	0.4
November	600	0.4
1994 —		
February	800	0.6
May	800	0.5

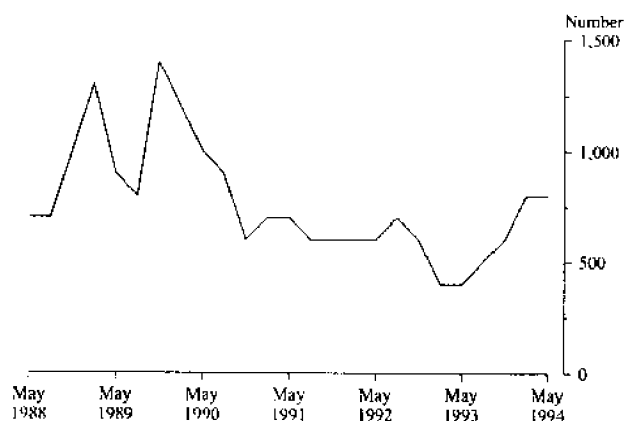
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Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

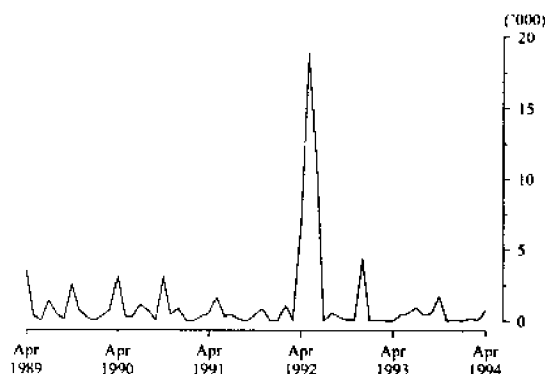
Month	Working days lost	Twelve months ending	Working days lost per thousand employees
1993 —		1993 —	
June	500	June	41
July	900	July	47
August	400	August	46
September	500	September	47
October	1 700	October	57
November	0	November	56
December	100	December	29
1994 —		1994 —	
January	0	January	29
February	200	February	30
March	100	March	30
April	700	April	35
Twelve months ended			
1994 —			
April	5 300		

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).

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Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a) (\$)

Quarter	Survey reference period	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	
1991 - March	15 February	563.30	593.20	549.70	472.60	479.00	375.30	537.20	560.30	481.70
1993 - March	19 February	596.90	637.70	577.70	520.00	529.30	396.60	569.90	599.60	490.10
1993 - September	20 August	614.80	647.40	585.60	507.10	513.50	381.90	577.30	600.80	489.40
December	19 November	624.40	659.30	599.50	518.90	525.30	391.60	588.30	613.50	501.70
1994 - March	18 February	627.60	671.60	615.20	523.50	534.70	386.70	592.90	626.00	506.70

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.2).

Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes, full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

Industry	1991	1993	1994		
	May	May	Mar	Apr	May
Mining	133.6	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
Manufacturing	135.4	145.0	146.9	146.9	146.9
Electricity, gas and water	130.2	130.9	132.0	132.0	132.0
Construction	137.6	141.3	142.6	142.6	142.6
Wholesale trade	132.7	137.6	140.0	140.0	140.0
Retail trade	130.4	136.5	139.6	139.6	139.6
Transport and storage	133.4	137.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
Communication	132.1	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business services	130.2	137.4	137.8	137.8	137.8
Public admin. and defence	131.5	135.2	148.3	148.3	148.3
Community services	133.4	140.3	140.8	140.8	140.8
Recreation, personal and other services	134.5	146.0	149.3	149.3	149.3
Total all industries	133.0	139.2	141.6	141.6	141.6

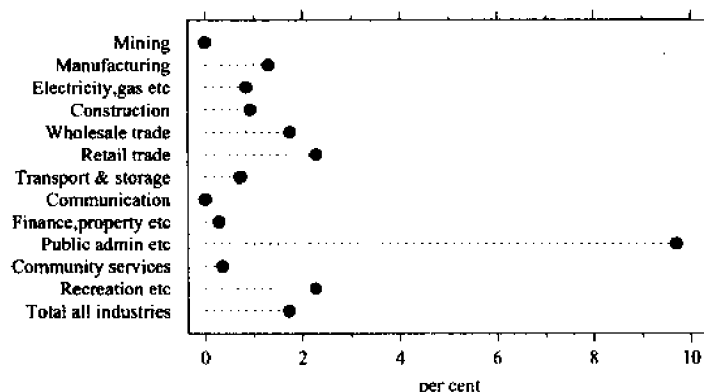
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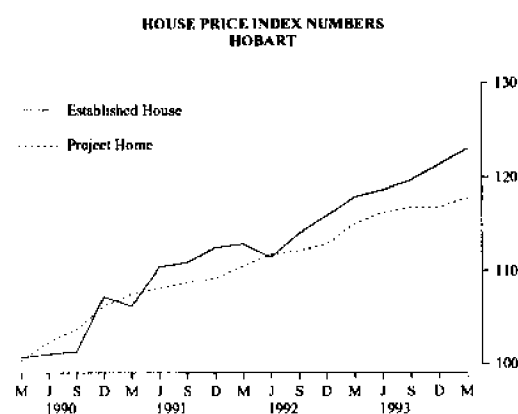
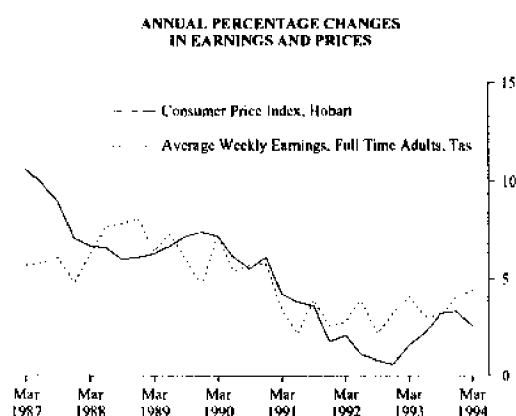
Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

<i>Period</i>	<i>CPI. All groups Hobart</i>	<i>Price index of materials used in house building. All groups, Hobart</i>	<i>Price index of materials used in building other than house building. All groups, Hobart</i>	<i>Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees</i>	<i>Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees</i>
Percentage change from previous year					
1991 —					
June	3.8	4.3	3.5	..	2.1
1993 —					
June	2.2	1.0	1.4	..	0.4
1993 —					
November	..	2.5	2.2	4.1	1.3
December	3.3	2.3	2.2	..	1.3
1994 —					
January	..	2.7	1.8	..	1.5
February	..	p 2.4	p 1.7	4.4	1.7
March	2.6	p 3.1	p 0.5	..	1.7
April	..	p 3.0	p 1.1	..	1.7
May	..	3.3	p 0.9	n.a.	1.7
June	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	..	n.a.

Table 16. Consumer price index: house price index numbers, Hobart

(Base of each index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established house price index</i>	<i>Project home price index</i>
1990-91	106.3	106.4
1991-92	112.0	110.1
1992-93	116.6	114.1
1991 —		
March	106.2	107.5
1993 —		
March	117.9	115.0
June	118.7	116.3
September	119.7	116.8
December	121.4	116.9
1994 —		
March	123.0	117.8



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Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

Year or quarter	Hobart					Tobacco and alcohol
	Food	Clothing	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	
1991-92	106.1	105.7	98.8	109.1	106.9	111.5
1992-93	108.2	106.9	94.9	110.3	110.3	115.8
1993-94	111.7	106.6	94.0	111.9	112.2	133.7
Quarter 1991 —						
June	104.4	106.3	102.6	107.0	105.1	108.6
1993 —						
June	109.1	107.7	95.0	110.4	111.7	119.9
September	110.2	106.9	94.9	111.3	111.6	132.1
December	111.7	106.8	93.4	111.8	112.3	133.4
1994 —						
March	112.6	106.4	93.3	112.2	111.9	134.3
June	112.2	106.4	94.2	112.4	112.8	134.8
Percentage change between June quarter 1993 and June quarter 1994						
	+ 2.8	- 1.2	- 0.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	+ 12.4

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a) (b)—*continued* (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Year or quarter	Hobart				Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)	
	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		Index	Percentage change over previous period
			Index	Percentage change over previous period		
1991-92	122.7	106.1	107.1	+ 2.1	107.3	+ 1.9
1992-93	127.3	108.0	108.5	+ 1.3	108.4	+ 1.0
1993-94	136.1	110.2	111.7	+ 2.9	110.4	+ 1.8
Quarter 1991 —						
June	117.7	102.4	105.8	+ 0.6	106.0	+ 0.2
1993 —						
June	129.3	108.2	109.4	+ 0.3	109.3	+ 0.4
September	134.5	108.7	111.0	+ 1.5	109.8	+ 0.5
December	134.5	111.0	111.6	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.2
1994 —						
March	137.5	109.7	111.9	+ 0.3	110.4	+ 0.4
June	137.9	111.3	112.4	+ 0.4	111.2	+ 0.7
Percentage change between June quarter 1993 and June quarter 1994						
	+ 6.7	+ 2.9	+ 2.7	..	+ 1.7	..

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials					
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precast concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structural steel
1990-91	105.1	105.0	105.1	107.3	102.7	104.7
1991-92	105.5	108.0	109.8	109.6	102.9	109.5
1992-93	108.2	111.9	113.4	109.9	104.2	111.7
1991 —						
May	106.9	106.5	103.9	108.7	105.5	106.6
1993 —						
May	109.6	112.8	115.6	110.4	105.7	114.3
1993 —						
October	114.5	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
November	114.2	112.8	115.9	110.3	106.0	116.0
December	114.4	112.8	117.6	110.3	106.0	116.0
1994 —						
January	114.9	115.5	116.5	110.3	106.0	116.0
February p	114.9	115.5	116.7	110.3	106.0	116.0
March p	119.2	115.5	119.0	110.3	106.0	116.0
April p	120.3	115.5	118.7	120.6	107.6	116.0
May p	120.3	115.5	119.4	120.6	107.7	116.0
Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994						
	+ 9.8	+ 2.4	+ 3.3	+ 9.2	+ 1.9	+ 1.5

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart— *continued* (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials						
	Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	Aluminium windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand & aggregate	Paint & other coatings	Non-ferrous pipes & fittings
1990-91	104.3	97.1	103.7	106.3	106.8	105.1	105.0
1991-92	108.0	98.7	105.2	111.9	123.6	112.3	111.9
1992-93	109.0	97.9	102.1	113.0	125.0	114.7	132.6
1991 —							
May	106.1	98.6	104.8	110.6	107.2	105.5	110.3
1993 —							
May	110.5	98.3	103.1	113.2	125.0	113.4	132.1
1993 —							
October	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.3	129.3	114.6	131.0
November	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.8	129.3	114.6	131.0
December	109.7	101.9	106.8	114.6	129.3	114.0	131.0
1994 —							
January	109.2	101.9	105.9	116.1	129.3	114.0	131.0
February p	109.2	103.2	106.1	115.6	129.3	114.0	129.8
March p	108.0	98.6	106.1	117.0	129.3	114.0	129.8
April p	107.9	96.9	106.1	117.5	129.7	114.1	132.9
May p	107.9	96.9	106.1	116.6	129.7	114.8	132.9
Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994							
	- 2.4	- 1.4	+ 2.9	+ 3.0	+ 3.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.6

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—*continued* (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Index numbers for special combination of building materials					
	All electrical materials		All mechanical services		All plumbing materials	
	Index	% change over previous period	Index	% change over previous period	Index	% change over previous period
1990–91	103.2	+ 3.2	104.6	+ 4.6	105.3	+ 5.3
1991–92	105.6	+ 2.3	107.5	+ 2.7	108.8	+ 3.3
1992–93	103.3	2.2	108.1	+ 0.6	111.4	+ 2.4
1991 —						
May	105.0	+ 1.3	107.3	+ 0.4	108.5	+ 1.6
1993 —						
May	103.3	—	107.9	0.5	110.6	– 0.2
1993 —						
October	105.1		110.0	+ 0.4	107.9	– 1.9
November	104.8	– 0.3	110.1	+ 0.1	109.0	+ 1.0
December	103.6	– 1.1	110.0	0.1	108.7	0.3
1994 —						
January	104.6	+ 1.0	110.0	—	109.3	+ 0.6
February p	103.4	– 1.1	109.4	– 0.5	107.8	– 1.4
March p	103.2	– 0.2	109.6	+ 0.2	107.8	—
April p	105.0	+ 1.7	109.8	+ 0.2	109.5	+ 1.6
May p	105.1	+ 0.1	109.7	– 0.1	110.3	+ 0.7
Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994						
		+ 1.7		+ 1.7		– 0.3

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—*continued* (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Index numbers for special combinations of building materials			
	All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services		All groups	
	Index	% change over previous period	Index	% change over previous period
1990–91	103.8	+ 3.8	103.9	+ 3.9
1991–92	107.2	+ 3.3	107.1	+ 3.1
1992–93	109.1	+ 1.8	108.2	+ 1.1
1991 —				
May	105.1	+ 0.8	105.4	+ 0.7
1993 —				
May	110.1	+ 0.5	109.0	+ 0.4
1993 —				
October	111.1	– 0.2	110.3	—
November	111.0	– 0.1	110.1	– 0.2
December	111.2	+ 0.2	110.2	+ 0.1
1994 —				
January	111.3	+ 0.1	110.3	+ 0.1
February p	111.3	—	110.1	– 0.2
March p	109.7	– 1.4	108.9	– 1.1
April p	110.7	+ 0.9	109.8	+ 0.8
May p	110.9	+ 0.2	110.0	+ 0.2
Percentage change between May 1993 and May 1994				
		+ 0.7		+ 0.9

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989–90 = 100.0.

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

Year or month	Dairy products (a)			Staff-hours worked (b)	
	Whole milk (e)	Factory butter (f)	Factory cheese	Textile manufacturing (g)	Vegetable preserving
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	('000)	('000)
1990-91	363.3	5 381	19 413	1 423	2 025
1991-92	371.9	5 589	20 022	1 549	2 068
1992-93	412.9	6 287	20 043	1 740	1 915
1991 — May	18.1	364	620	145	166
1993 May	25.8	406	1 379	166	173
1994 — March	39.8	848	1 626	150	188
April	29.6	684	1 598	124	177
May	23.2	510	1 490	161	201

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania
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Year or month	Ready-mixed concrete (c)	News-print	Refined zinc	Metal. refin. index (d)	Chemical and fertilisers			
					Sulphuric acid	Super phosphate	Electricity	Gas
	('000 m ³)	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)	(million kW.h)	('000 (MJ)
1990-91	269.6	201.9	205.5	108.0	318.7	72.4	9 110	68 158
1991-92	245.6	202.8	206.0	110.0	359.1	75.9	8 967	63 377
1992-93	254.4	228.4	212.0	109.4	355.5	74.6	8 864	61 432
1991 — May	27.1	18.1	18.7	113.1	32.9	10.4	800	7 200
1993 — May	23.9	20.1	18.4	114.1	33.1	7.6	770	5 924
1994 — March	27.4	19.0	14.4	101.2	27.9	8.0	n.p.	3 871
April	21.4	15.4	13.8	89.3	30.5	9.8	n.p.	n.p.
May	23.5	16.9	18.1	100.2	26.5	8.7	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (c) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise. (d) *Metallurgical refining index* (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0) Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (e) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (f) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (g) Includes spinning, weaving and carpetmaking. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant.

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Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers ('000)

Year or month	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves			
1990-91	111.9	79.4	30.6	448.3	555.9	79.9
1991-92	104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8
1992-93	99.0	90.4	32.7	473.4	456.5	92.5
1991 -- June	7.2	7.0	0.5	33.3	40.0	5.7
1993 --						
June	8.4	8.9	0.2	34.4	39.2	8.6
July p	8.9	7.6	1.1	34.7	33.2	8.9
August p	6.2	4.5	7.5	18.5	25.2	6.9
September p	6.0	5.1	10.8	30.9	27.7	8.1
October p	7.7	6.4	2.7	31.1	30.0	6.4
November p	7.7	7.3	0.3	39.7	32.0	7.9
December p	9.8	8.4	0.1	46.0	39.6	11.2
1994 --						
January p	8.7	6.1	0.1	50.1	34.1	6.6
February p	7.6	6.9	0.1	60.4	38.1	6.6
March p	11.4	8.1	0.1	68.6	49.0	8.2
April p	9.5	8.3	0.2	41.3	37.6	7.5
May p	9.5	9.1	0.2	49.6	38.7	7.8
June p	8.8	7.5	0.4	55.3	52.6	9.9

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted			Trend series (a)		
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
1991 -- June	15 486	83 412	5 384	18 131	80 151	6 670
1993 --						
June	16 892	79 278	7 867	17 358	80 451	7 944
July	18 000	82 697	8 543	17 521	83 237	7 850
August	16 846	76 050	7 286	17 865	84 817	7 748
September	19 298	99 372	8 355	18 219	84 413	7 725
October	18 541	84 927	6 443	18 424	82 784	7 810
November	16 861	73 652	8 017	18 404	80 419	7 939
December	21 006	77 950	8 711	r 18 127	r 77 139	r 8 004
1994 --						
January	16 899	69 764	8 653	r 17 695	r 74 616	r 8 016
February	15 688	76 627	7 679	r 17 254	r 74 452	r 7 961
March	17 716	85 883	7 512	r 16 930	r 77 103	r 7 887
April	16 493	65 114	7 361	r 16 727	r 81 414	r 7 856
May	16 510	77 913	7 944	r 16 625	r 86 708	r 7 882
June	17 095	115 865	8 709	16 451	92 183	7 957

(a) Trend estimates may be revised as data for later months become available.

Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania

(tonnes)

Year or month	Meat (carcass weight)					Total
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	
1990-91	42 310	776	8 456	9 117	4 795	65 453
1991-92	45 266	665	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992-93	44 925	692	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 770
1991 —						
June	3 156	13	615	652	346	4 782
1993 —						
June	4 213	6	631	646	534	6 029
July p	4 080	22	643	530	546	5 821
August p	2 566	161	343	401	417	3 888
September p	2 621	235	570	441	493	4 359
October p	3 520	60	577	479	384	5 020
November p	3 780	6	759	506	480	5 531
December p	4 555	2	874	635	686	6 752
1994 —						
January p	3 966	1	959	550	414	5 891
February p	3 784	1	1 208	586	411	5 990
March p	5 117	3	1 317	804	514	7 754
April p	4 537	5	784	616	477	6 419
May p	4 970	8	929	634	470	7 011
June p	3 962	10	1 030	864	728	6 594

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

('000 tonnes)

Year or quarter	Concentrate							
	Copper	Iron (pellets)	Iron pyrite	Lead	Lead-copper	Lead-zinc	Tin	Tungsten
1990-91	84.3	1 488.7	58.7	74.5	13.1	66.5	10.6	1.4
1991-92	97.4	1 451.6	80.2	86.2	5.5	84.9	10.7	0.5
1992-93	107.6	1 458.9	94.5	90.7	1.2	69.5	r 12.1	0.0
1990 —								
June	15.9	598.7	16.8	11.9	8.5	7.6	4.4	0.6
1991 —								
December	25.8	399.8	17.9	18.8	1.3	22.7	2.5	0.1
1992 —								
March	21.4	294.8	20.6	23.4	0.8	24.4	2.3	0.1
June	22.7	388.3	20.9	18.8	1.9	15.0	3.0	0.1
September	25.1	385.8	20.4	27.5	1.2	18.2	r 3.5	0.0
December	26.5	386.5	24.3	18.3	0.0	11.4	r 2.9	0.0
1993 —								
March	26.4	305.0	23.4	22.5	0.0	17.9	r 2.3	0.0
June	29.7	381.6	26.4	22.4	0.0	22.0	r 3.4	0.0

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Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania ('000 m³)

Year or quarter		Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a)				
		Hardwoods		Softwoods			Hardwoods		Softwoods		
		Eucalypts	Other hardwoods	Plantation	Natives	Total	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods	Plantation	Natives	Total
			(b)					(c)			
1990-91		469.4	25.8	268.2	1.6	765.0	172.2	11.1	113.3	0.7	297.3
1991-92		470.4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297.1
1992-93		554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1
1992 —	March	122.0	3.0	78.7	0.4	204.1	38.5	1.2	30.3	0.1	70.2
	June	132.0	1.9	83.5	0.2	217.7	44.2	0.6	33.0	0.1	78.0
	September	129.2	2.9	90.6	1.9	224.7	48.7	0.7	38.2	0.3	88.0
	December	133.1	2.1	81.0	0.2	216.5	46.9	0.7	33.7	0.2	81.5
1993 —	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	June	166.3	4.1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52.0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	158.9	2.0	75.6	0.4	236.9	53.5	0.7	33.8	0.1	88.1
	December	129.8	3.8	70.3	0.3	204.2	49.5	0.7	35.1	0.1	85.5
1994	March	137.2	5.0	77.3	0.4	219.8	45.7	0.6	38.1	0.1	84.5

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

Year or quarter	Materials used ('000 m ³) (c)				Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight)
	Producing locations (no.) (b)	Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts		
1990-91	36	3 516.2	265.0		3 559.1
1991-92	33	3 173.1	283.8		3 356.0
1992-93	31	3 350.6	295.8		3 565.8
1992 —					
March	35	823.4	65.0		856.8
June	33	647.7	74.5		682.7
September	32	886.9	82.6		957.9
December	32	756.0	75.1		820.6
1993 —					
March	31	805.0	62.2		826.7
June	30	902.7	76.0		960.6
September	31	970.4	88.3		1 027.9
December	31	818.5	96.9		885.8
1994 —					
March	31	818.3	71.3		868.3

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania ('000 m³)

Year or quarter	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding (a)			Total		
	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total
1990-91	572.2	192.8	765.0	2 073.4	1 442.8	3 516.2	2 645.6	1 635.6	4 281.2
1991-92	608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7
1992-93	698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7
1992 —									
March	146.0	58.1	204.1	457.4	366.0	823.4	603.4	424.1	1 027.5
June	167.1	50.6	217.7	379.9	267.8	647.7	547.0	318.4	865.4
September	183.2	41.4	224.7	434.9	452.0	886.9	618.2	493.4	1 111.6
December	173.2	43.3	216.5	408.0	348.0	756.0	581.2	391.2	972.5
1993 —									
March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	420.3	1 008.0
June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	476.6	1 141.7
September	180.3	56.5	236.9	488.1	482.2	970.4	668.5	538.7	1 207.2
December	160.6	43.6	204.2	417.5	401.0	818.5	578.1	444.6	1 022.8
1994 —									
March	169.7	50.1	219.8	393.7	424.6	818.3	563.4	474.7	1 038.1

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard; includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to the Forestry Commission.

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building				Value of alter- ations and additions (a) to residential building	Value of non-residential building (b)		Total value of building
	No. of houses	No. of other residential buildings (c)	Total no. of dwelling units	Value of total dwelling units		Private	Total	
				(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
1990-91	2 555	928	3 483	242 276	28 565	102 950	135 837	406 678
1991-92	2 869	1 034	3 903	260 296	32 637	68 980	105 941	398 873
1992-93	2 956	1 138	4 094	275 262	33 050	62 416	103 107	411 419
1991---								
May	242	167	409	28 183	2 564	21 497	26 977	57 724
1993 —								
May	233	73	306	21 699	2 189	2 822	3 369	27 257
1994 —								
February	257	87	344	23 803	2 722	3 687	6 173	32 699
March	266	64	330	25 488	4 094	3 135	6 737	36 319
April	243	36	279	20 449	3 740	9 620	10 799	34 988
May	271	77	348	24 627	4 337	6 555	13 264	42 228

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

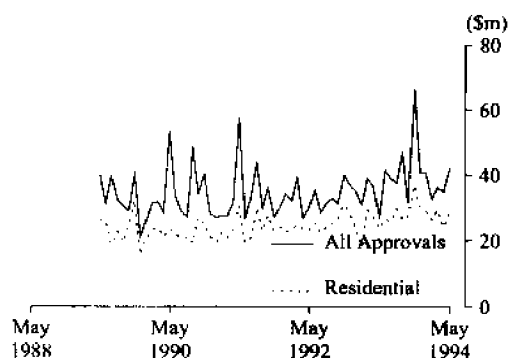
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Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building						No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwell- ing units
	No. of houses					Total houses		
	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated			
1990-91	154	1 709	75	402	85	2 425	858	3 283
1991-92	238	1 866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992-93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1991 — April	11	152	11	39	7	220	78	298
1993 — April	17	166	5	38	4	230	68	298
1994 — January	15	175	4	35	4	233	75	308
February	23	164	3	39	6	235	111	346
March	18	215	17	47	8	305	110	415
April	22	164	9	32	8	235	39	274

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) (\$m)

Month	Deposits				
	Current bearing interest	Current – not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	Statement savings accounts
1993 —					
August	454	284	1 178	675	198
September	460	301	1 193	683	199
October	465	314	1 206	(d) 599	201
November	476	311	1 210	602	200
December	533	308	1 223	603	200
1994 —					
January	526	301	1 213	605	198
February	516	292	1 231	605	196
March	520	309	1 204	600	193
April	512	319	1 194	604	195
May	509	301	1 208	605	196

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) — continued (\$m)

Month	Deposits — continued			
	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total	Loans (c)
1993 —				
August	188	161	3 137	3 433
September	188	162	3 187	3 472
October	(d) 273	162	3 220	3 519
November	271	162	3 233	3 560
December	266	162	3 294	3 596
1994 —				
January	263	159	3 265	3 585
February	261	160	3 261	3 629
March	256	162	3 244	3 646
April	256	161	3 242	3 673
May	253	158	3 230	3 718

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans. (d) Affected by reclassification of certain accounts.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset, Tasmania (a) (\$m)

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1988–89	182	592	774
1989–90	88	487	575
1990–91	180	416	596
1991–92	79	359	438
1992–93	103	340	443
1992 —			
September	16	71	88
December	17	122	139
1993 —			
March	35	58	93
June	35	88	123
September	17	76	94
December	14	71	85

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only — mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport & Recreation)

Period	Arrivals				Cruise ships		
	By air		By sea	Total	Total departures (b)	Arrivals	Departures
	Interstate	Inter-national					
1990	555 631	8 629	120 004	684 264	679 833	3 255	3 255
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1993	694 244	5 144	115 381	814 769	814 835	2 033	2 033
1993							
March	57 002	449	13 040	70 491	73 559	586	586
1994 —							
January	73 470	473	12 536	86 479	103 610	1 596	1 596
February	63 506	413	12 324	76 243	69 881	2 470	2 470
March	66 848	414	13 054	80 316	85 030	1 064	1 064

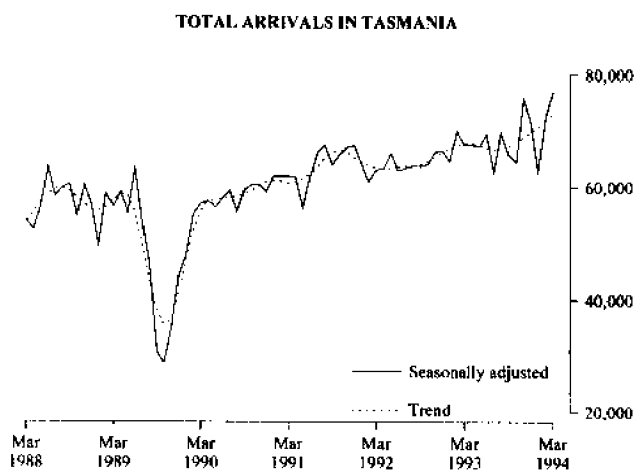
(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers; passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, and just over 58 per cent in the 1993 Tasmanian Visitor Survey.

Table 32. Total passenger arrivals by air and sea into Tasmania

Period	Original	Seasonally	Trend
		adjusted (a) (b)	
1993 —			
March	70 491	67 507	67 825
1994 —			
January	86 479	62 688	70 825
February	76 243	72 692	71 837
March	80 316	77 140	73 161

(a) Prior adjustments for the changing dates of Easter have been made.

(b) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request telephone (002) 20 5870.



Source: Source, Dept. of Tourism, Sport & Recreation

Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES

Period	Number of establishments	Guest rooms	Room nights		Room occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1992	172	5 183	n.a.		58.7	19 725
1993	180	5 183			65.6	22 068
1994	178	5 334			66.2	22 812
1992 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	74 123	74 853	58.1	6 735
February	n.a.	n.a.	74 094	74 042	56.1	5 965
March	172	5 183	71 333	73 413	61.7	7 025
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	80 786	79 948	63.0	7 427
February	n.a.	n.a.	82 376	80 754	63.5	6 628
March	180	5 183	81 791	80 878	70.2	8 012
1994 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	81 221	85 075	60.8	7 294
February	n.a.	n.a.	87 780	85 663	65.7	7 001
March	178	5 334	85 543	85 892	72.2	8 518

HOLIDAY UNITS

Period	Number of establishments	Number of units	Unit nights		Unit occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1992	45	729	n.a.		63.1	3 018
1993	45	730			72.3	3 471
1994	53	797			70.1	3 725
1992 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 329	10 894	74.9	1 296
February	n.a.	n.a.	10 465	10 602	57.5	856
March	45	729	9 980	10 440	56.6	866
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 956	12 176	78.9	1 399
February	n.a.	n.a.	12 597	12 111	69.0	1 004
March	45	730	12 131	11 923	68.8	1 068
1994 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	12 522	12 651	75.7	1 407
February	n.a.	n.a.	13 083	12 808	65.5	1 087
March	53	797	13 215	12 984	68.6	1 231

CARAVAN PARKS

Period	Number of establishments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site occupancy rate (b)	Takings from accommodation
			(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —				
1992	68	6 317	32.3	2 471
1993	67	6 371	39.0	2 499
1994	70	6 715	36.4	2 595
1992 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	43.7	1 102
February	n.a.	n.a.	29.5	717
March	68	6 317	23.6	652
1993 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	47.0	1 039
February	n.a.	n.a.	37.7	799
March	67	6 371	32.2	661
1994 —				
January	n.a.	n.a.	42.7	1 050
February	n.a.	n.a.	35.1	792
March	70	6 715	31.4	753

(a) At end of quarter. (b) Break in series from July quarter 1992.

Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a), Tasmania

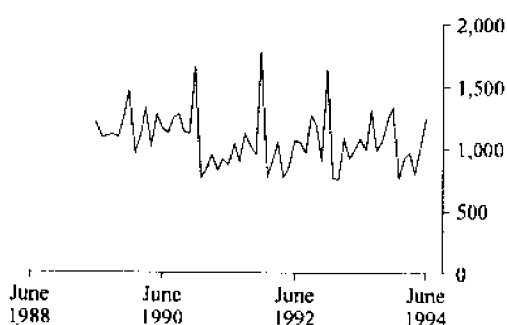
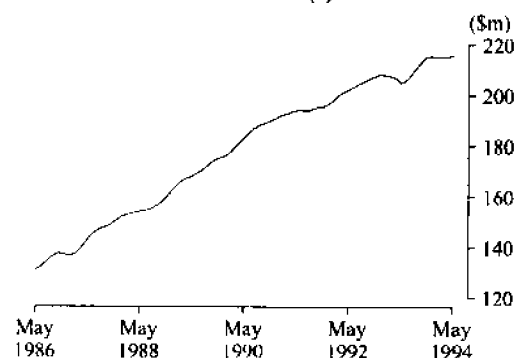
Year or month	Passenger vehicles	Other vehicles (b)	Motor cycles	Total
1991	9 572	2 395	394	12 361
1992	9 881	2 555	371	12 807
1993	10 019	2 478	440	12 937
1992 — June	776	288	23	1 087
1993 — July	827	165	28	1 020
August	1 089	211	25	1 325
September	798	187	31	1 016
October	883	182	29	1 094
November	1 027	206	43	1 276
December	1 128	205	86	1 419
1994 — January	623	143	25	791
February	734	195	38	967
March	729	238	32	999
April	591	215	30	836
May	743	274	28	1 045
June	860	383	25	1 268

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current prices, Tasmania

Period	Original (\$m)	Trend estimates (a)	
		(\$m)	Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year
1992 — May	198.9	203.1	4.5
1993 — May	198.1	205.1	1.0
1993 — July	202.0	207.2	0.9
August	190.5	209.6	1.8
September	204.8	211.7	2.5
October	212.3	213.8	3.1
November	222.3	r 215.2	r 3.4
December	287.2	r 215.6	3.6
1994 — January	206.3	215.3	3.6
February	197.6	r 214.9	r 3.6
March	217.7	r 215.0	r 4.0
April	203.5	r 215.3	r 4.7
May	212.9	216.0	5.3

(a) Trend estimates revised each month.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, JUNE 1994
(excluding motorcycles)RETAIL TURNOVER - TREND
Tasmania (a)

Major Statistical Indicators

Table 36. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
Population							
Estimated resident population, December 1993 ('000)	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	17 746.6
Proportion of Australian population, December 1993 (%)	33.9	25.2	17.8	8.3	9.5	2.7	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to December 1993 (%)	0.8	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.0
Labour Force							
Employment growth, 12 months to June 1994 (trend series) (%)							
Males	2.9	2.1	4.5	- 0.3	2.4	2.1	2.5
Females	4.1	3.3	4.6	- 0.1	3.9	1.6	3.3
Persons	3.4	2.6	4.5	0.2	3.0	1.9	2.9
Unemployment rate (trend series), June 1994 (%)	9.9	10.8	9.3	10.8	8.4	10.9	9.9
Unemployment growth, 12 months to June 1994 (trend series) (%)	- 5.8	- 11.3	- 8.3	0.8	- 7.0	- 13.8	- 7.3
Participation rate (trend series), June 1994 (%)	61.6	62.8	63.6	61.0	65.4	59.9	62.7
Average weekly overtime worked per employee, May 1994 (hours)	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.3
Job vacancy rate, May 1994 (%)	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to April 1994 (days per '000 employees)	98	109	149	37	53	35	97
Wages and Prices							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) February 1994 (\$)							
Males	722.3	685.9	666.3	665.3	708.5	671.6	698.3
Females	579.7	555.8	526.3	558.8	534.9	534.7	560.1
Persons	671.4	638.2	617.7	631.5	644.4	626.0	648.9
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to February 1994 (%)	4.6	1.6	4.6	2.8	1.0	4.4	3.3
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to June quarter 1994 (%)	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.7
Building							
Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended May 1994, over the same period previous year	0.04	6.9	14.3	- 5.6	18.6	2.3	7.3
Finance and Retail Trade							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended December 1993, over the same period previous year	9.7	22.0	6.6	- 7.9	30.2	- 13.4	5.0
Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, May 1994 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	6.5	4.1	6.4	4.3	6.9	5.3	5.7
Transport							
Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended June 1994, over the same period previous year	6.3	6.9	6.0	0.3	6.9	- 1.5	6.1
Agriculture							
Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered twelve months ended June 1994 over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	- 3.2	- 1.5	- 2.4	- 1.9	- 1.9	5.4	- 2.6
Sheep and lambs	7.5	- 5.3	- 24.7	12.7	- 11.5	3.4	- 0.9
Tourism							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, March quarter 1994 (%)	56.5	50.9	59.4	50.0	57.0	66.2	55.9
Australian National and State Accounts							
Percentage change in GSP (GDP) Trend Series							
December qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994	1.8	1.5	2.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.5
March qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994	6.5	4.9	6.5	3.1	8.0	3.0	6.0

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.



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